

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: **BUR92002005US1**

In re Application of:

HAYES ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/604,107**

Filed: **26 JUNE 2003**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING INPUT/OUTPUT FLOOR
PLANNING ON AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DESIGN**

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Examiner: **PIERRE LOUIS, A.**

Art Unit: **2123**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 18, 2006.